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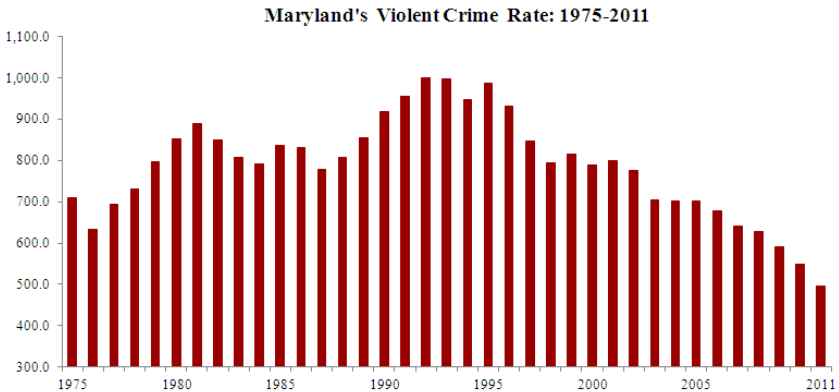
2011 Annual Report

“The most important things we accomplish are only accomplished when we come together in partnership toward a shared goal of saving lives. Over the years, we’ve implemented innovative and impactful strategies to combat crime while strengthening coordination, cooperation and communication among law enforcement within and outside of our borders. Thanks to our state and local law enforcement partners, and neighbors throughout our communities, we have helped drive crime down to its lowest level in recorded history. Working together, we can continue to maintain our commitment to our families and children to create a safer Maryland.”

GOVERNOR MARTIN O’MALLEY

2011 GOCCP Highlights

In 2011, Maryland experienced the lowest rate of violent crime since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975.



- The number of juvenile victims of homicides decreased by 35% statewide since 2008. Homicides of juveniles supervised by the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) decreased 47% in the same time period.
- Maryland took steps to expand its cross-border collaboration offender accountability with a meeting between Governor O'Malley and Delaware Governor Jack Markell. Delaware joins a growing strategic partnership which allows states to share electronic arrest files to identify offenders under community-based parole or probation supervision who are arrested out of state. Maryland is currently exchanging this information with its counterparts in Virginia, the District of Columbia and New York. In 2011, Maryland received 1,968 electronic arrest hit notices from its partner probation agencies in Virginia, D.C. and New York.
- The United States Department of Justice determined Maryland to be in compliance with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), which is Title 1 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

- Maryland's DNA database recorded its 2,000th hit in January, 2011. DNA hits have resulted in the arrests of 432 murderers, rapists, robbers and burglars since 2007.
- The Criminal Justice Dashboard won two prestigious national awards: the Innovation Award from the Council of State Governments, and the Oracle Fusion Middleware Innovation Award.



GOCCP Policy Director Virginia Geckler and DPSCS Information Officer Ron Brothers accept the Council of State Governments' Innovation Award for the Criminal Justice Dashboard from CGS Chair Bob Godfrey.

- In 2011, GOCCP co-sponsored the first statewide Conference on Disproportionate Minority Contact. 300 stakeholders from every region in Maryland shared best practices for policies designed to ensure equitable treatment and opportunities for youth across all juvenile justice systems in Maryland.
- GOCCP held two successful forums in 2011, convening 175 stakeholders in a Governor's Forum on Safety and Security in Annapolis, and 85 stakeholders at a Governor's Forum on Guns and Gang Violence in Baltimore. Regional break-out groups worked on strategies to improve public safety and track down and disable gangs in prisons and in the community.
- GOCCP's Training Unit trained 1,736 people in 47 trainings that ranged from one-hour sessions to two-day workshops. These sessions covered a wide range of topics vital to modern crime-fighting strategies, such as Dashboard user training.

2011 Legislative Re-cap

In 2011, GOCCP worked with the Maryland General Assembly, local law enforcement and advocacy groups to ensure the passage of these important public safety laws:

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)— Establishes a PDMP within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to address prescription drug abuse and diversion. Governor O'Malley launched the Prescription Drug Monitoring Advisory Board with the support of Gil Kerlikowske, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, Secretary of DHMH. GOCCP has been awarded a competitive \$400,000 federal grant to implement Maryland's PDMP based on promising practices nationwide.



Governor O'Malley and Director Kerlikowske at a roundtable discussion of the PDMP in May, 2011 at the Laboratory of the National Institute of Drug Abuse in Baltimore.

Child Neglect — Establishes criminal penalties for the intentional failure to provide for the basic physical needs of a child, creating a substantial risk of harm to the child’s physical and mental health. These physical needs include food, clothing, toileting, essential medical treatment, shelter, and supervision. Parents or caretakers who are unable to sufficiently care for their children due to poverty, homelessness or other conditions beyond their control will not be prosecuted.



Lt. Governor Brown announces Child Neglect is now a crime in Maryland as of October 1, 2011.

Tougher Restrictions on Use and Possession of Firearms — Expands the prohibition of the use of a handgun or concealable antique firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony to apply to *any* firearm, thus closing a legal loophole that had allowed criminals to commit violent crimes with a rifle, shotgun or “assault weapon.” This legislation establishes a tougher sentencing range of 5 years minimum to 15 years maximum for felons in possession of a regulated firearm.

Task Force on High School Dropout Rates — Establishes a Task Force to study the high school dropout rates of persons involved in the criminal justice system. Staffed by the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC), the task force will study the high school dropout statistics of people who have been incarcerated, arrested or otherwise processed through the criminal justice system; the fiscal impact of high school dropouts on Maryland's criminal justice system; and make recommendations on how to rectify these problems.

Law Enforcement Use of Electronic Control Devices (ECD) — Requires law enforcement agencies to record data on each time an ECD (also known as a TASER) is discharged at a person and report data to MSAC, which will analyze statewide trends of ECD use and the potential consequences, such as injury or death.



Governor O'Malley at the 2011 Legislative Session bill-signing ceremony.

2011 A Year of Unprecedented Crime Reduction

In 2011, Maryland marked unprecedented crime reductions throughout the state.

There was a 5% reduction in total crime with 9,406 fewer crimes reported in 2011 compared to 2010.

This marks the lowest number of total index crimes ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975.

The total crime rate (3,386.3) was also the lowest rate ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975.

There was a 9% reduction in violent crime with 2,808 fewer crimes reported in 2011 compared to 2010.

Uniform Crime Reporting data for 2011 show statewide reductions in all 7 Part I index crimes including: murder (-6.6%), rape (-2.6%), robbery (-6.5%), aggravated assault (-10.8%), breaking & entering (-2.5%), larceny/theft (-3.1%), and motor vehicle theft (-10.9%).

These statistics are based on information available at the time of publishing.

Maryland 2011 Crime Totals and Crime Rates

Crime Type	2011 Total	Ranking	2011 Rate	Ranking
Homicides	397	Lowest since 1985	6.9	Lowest ever reported
Rapes	1,196	Lowest since 2009	20.7	Lowest since 2009
Robberies	10,338	Lowest ever reported	179.1	Lowest ever reported
Aggravated Assaults	16,865	Lowest since 1978	292.1	Lowest ever reported
<i>Violent Crime</i>	<i>28,796</i>	<i>Lowest since 1976</i>	<i>498.8</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>
Breaking & Entering	35,780	Lowest ever reported	619.7	Lowest ever reported
Larceny/thefts	114,867	Lowest ever reported	1,989.5	Lowest ever reported
Motor Vehicle Thefts	16,067	Lowest since 1983	278.3	Lowest ever reported
<i>Property Crime</i>	<i>166,714</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>	<i>2,887.5</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>
Total Crime	195,510	Lowest ever reported	3,386.3	Lowest ever reported

Maryland's Crime Control Strategies

As the Governor's coordinating office for criminal justice, GOCCP works with state and local criminal justice agencies to develop and implement these crime control strategies:

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| Strategy 1- | Identify high risk offenders, hold them accountable, and improve outcomes for offenders through effective re-entry services |
| Strategy 2- | Enhance warrant service to swiftly remove violent offenders from the streets |
| Strategy 3- | Maximize the use of DNA samples and findings to convict the guilty and exonerate the innocent |
| Strategy 4- | Expand efforts to reduce illegal gun use and possession |
| Strategy 5- | Modernize crime fighting and information sharing by maximizing the use of the best available technology |
| Strategy 6- | Ensure that all crime victims in Maryland are treated with dignity and respect, that their rights are upheld, and that funding is made available to provide assistance and support |

Results: Strategy 1

Identify high risk offenders, hold them accountable, and improve outcomes for offenders through effective re-entry services

VPI The Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) is a program designed to identify and track the state's most violent offenders. With grant funding provided by GOCCP, the Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) re-examined its offender classification criteria used to identify candidates for VPI status and supervise them more effectively. In August 2011, VPI received a prestigious national award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP.)

Juvenile VPI Using the adult VPI as a basic template, DJS established the juvenile VPI to track and monitor 1,133 at-risk youthful offenders and provide necessary services. Juvenile VPI has been instrumental in helping Maryland achieve historic reductions in juvenile shootings and murders. In an effort to continually improve the juvenile VPI, GOCCP helped facilitate and implement a Watch Center concept for youth intended to prevent juveniles from committing acts of violence or becoming victimized.

Safe Streets The City of Salisbury Safe Streets program continued its unprecedented drop in crime with a 13% decline in Part 1 violent crime in 2011 compared to 2010, amounting to a 27.4% drop from 2009 levels. Salisbury's success is modeled after the Capital City Safe Streets program, which has cut violent crime in Annapolis by 22% over 2010 levels, and 61% since 2007.

Offender Re-entry Services In 2011, under the leadership of Governor O'Malley, the Division of Correction (DOC) continued working to more effectively prepare inmates for their eventual re-entry into society. The ability to obtain valid state identification cards is now offered to all offenders prior to their release. 10,894 inmates were equipped with vital records such as MVA identification cards, Social Security cards, or birth certificates upon their release from prison. Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE) provided employment or training to more than 2,000 inmates a month. A grant from GOCCP funded Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT), which also provides aftercare services for offenders who complete a program while in prison. Another GOCCP grant funded a DJS drug counseling program.

Criminal Justice Dashboard This extensive web-based application draws from over 100 databases and is used by over 2,500 certified law enforcement professionals a day. In 2011, a database with warrants from federal, district and circuit courts was added to the Dashboard. For the first time statewide, these warrants can be searched by categories and can be mapped by the offenders' home addresses. Facial Recognition was added in 2011, allowing police to upload a photo or good sketch to find the closest match to the photos in the database.

Gang Initiatives Significant steps were taken in 2011 to develop and implement new strategies to improve institutional safety and security in the Division of Correction. A GOCCP grant funded a crime analyst to expand DOC's gang intelligence database and to help process and evaluate information on gang activity in our institutions. To prevent gangs from recruiting in Maryland schools, GOCCP's Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) prepared a report on gang prevention programs, and GOCCP funded a statewide Safe School Coordinator to present gang awareness trainings in schools across Maryland.

Sex Offenders GOCCP funding helps local law enforcement conduct address verifications of sex offenders who register in their jurisdictions. Under the direction of the Maryland Sexual Offender Advisory Board in 2011, Maryland State Police (MSP) and the Maryland Sex Offender Registry Unit worked with local law enforcement to collect the DNA of registered sex offenders who had not previously been required to give DNA, or who had moved to Maryland from another state that did not require DNA collection as a condition of registration. The Maryland Sex Offender Registry and DJS completed training for DJS case managers in every county on the process of registering juveniles. DJS, the Registry and several treatment providers took part in a training organized by the courts on the treatment, assessment, and management of juveniles who have committed sexual offenses.

Results: Strategy 2

Enhance warrant service to swiftly remove violent offenders from the streets

Violent Offender Warrant Initiative At the direction of the Governor, Maryland set in motion an intensified effort to arrest violent offenders wanted on open arrest warrants in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Prince George's County. GOCCP provided the funding for teams of local and state law enforcement officers who worked collaboratively to aggressively target and apprehend violent offenders that pose a threat to the safety and security of our neighborhoods. In the final six months of 2011 2,065 offenders were apprehended for charges including murder, rape, sexual assault, child abuse, robbery and aggravated assault.

DPP Warrants The DPP Warrant Unit helps local law enforcement serve Violation of Probation and Parole warrants. During 2011, the DPP Warrant Unit served 3,301 warrants, which is a 10.6% increase over warrants served in 2010.

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) In 2011 this task force served 882 warrants for some of Maryland's most dangerous offenders, as well as offenders from Washington, D.C. who were known to move freely across jurisdictional borders.

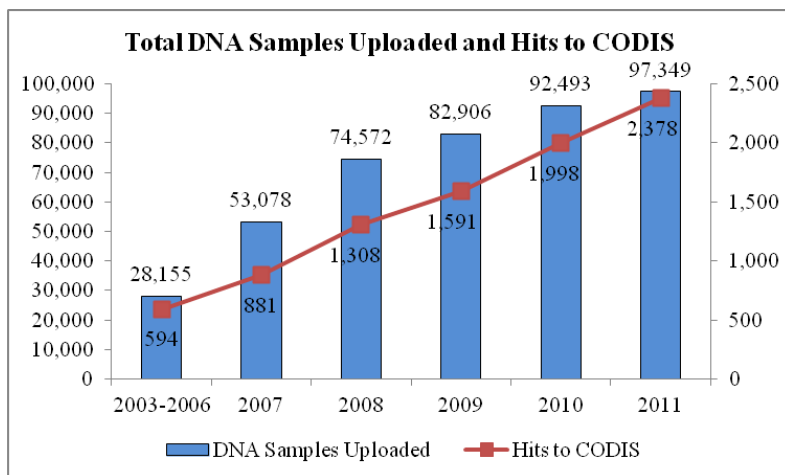
Maryland State Apprehension Team—Salisbury (MSAT) Comprised of officers from Maryland State Police, Wicomico Sheriff's Office, the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury Police Department and DPP, MSAT made 486 arrests and closed 681 warrants in the Salisbury area in 2011. MSAT worked in close collaboration with Salisbury Safe Streets.

Results: Strategy 3

Maximize the use of DNA samples and findings to convict the guilty and exonerate the innocent

DNA Hits Hits to the DNA database continued to identify criminals and provide solid evidence in court. For example, a DNA hit led police to arrest a suspect in the kidnapping and rape of a 13-year old girl. His DNA sample had been taken in 2009, after he had been convicted of a drug charge. In another case, DNA taken from a cigarette butt at the scene of a murder led police to arrest a suspect who had been free on bail, awaiting trial for burglary.

CODIS Database In the past three years, Maryland has more than tripled the number of profiles it has entered into the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database to more than 97,000.



Results: Strategy 4

Expand efforts to reduce illegal gun use and possession

RAPID In 2009, a law went into effect requiring pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal dealers to electronically report daily transactions to law enforcement. The Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID), a central repository for this data designed to help investigators track down stolen property, helped to recover more than 30 firearms through investigations across Maryland in 2011. In April, MSP investigators in Allegany County recovered several guns from two different burglaries and made three arrests after RAPID supplied information about the suspects. In another case, a shotgun sold to a pawn shop and listed on the RAPID database led investigators to a suspect who was later federally indicted for five bank robberies in Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties. In St. Mary's County, RAPID assisted the Sheriff's Office with a pawn shop inspection that resulted in the seizure of 11 firearms and 20 gold coins. As a result, a suspect was charged and convicted of theft and the possession and illegal transfer of regulated firearms.

Maryland Cease Fire Council This Council, chaired by the MSP Superintendent, oversees Maryland's Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000. Working in conjunction with the Council, GOCCP provided nearly \$1 million in grants to 21 law enforcement agencies in 2011, and as a result, 4,985 guns were seized.

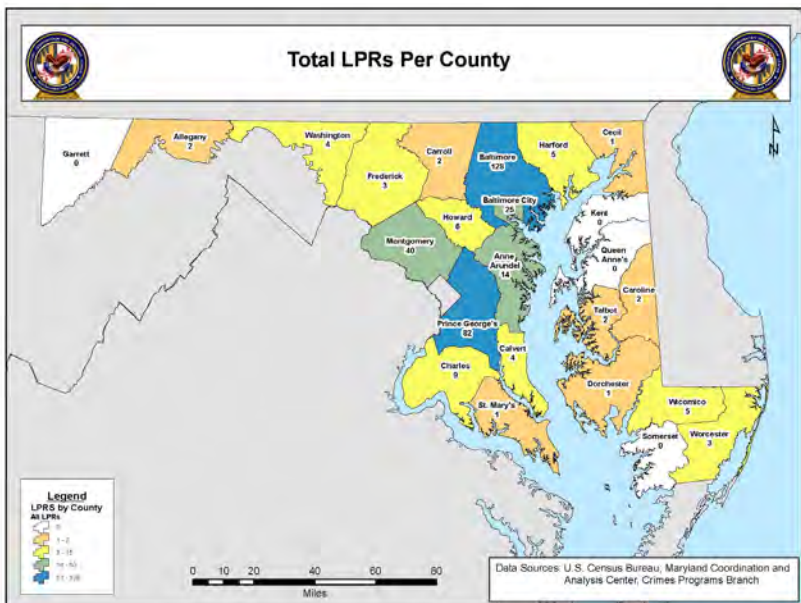
Gun Tracing Task Force (GTTF) Established in 2007, GTTF tracks and curbs illegal gun use and possession in Baltimore City. In 2011, 929 guns were seized in Baltimore by GTTF. 1,927 firearms have been seized since the beginning of the program.

Firearms Interdiction Task Force (FITF) Enforcing gun laws in Prince George's County and the metropolitan area, this task force seized 385 firearms in 2011.

Results: Strategy 5

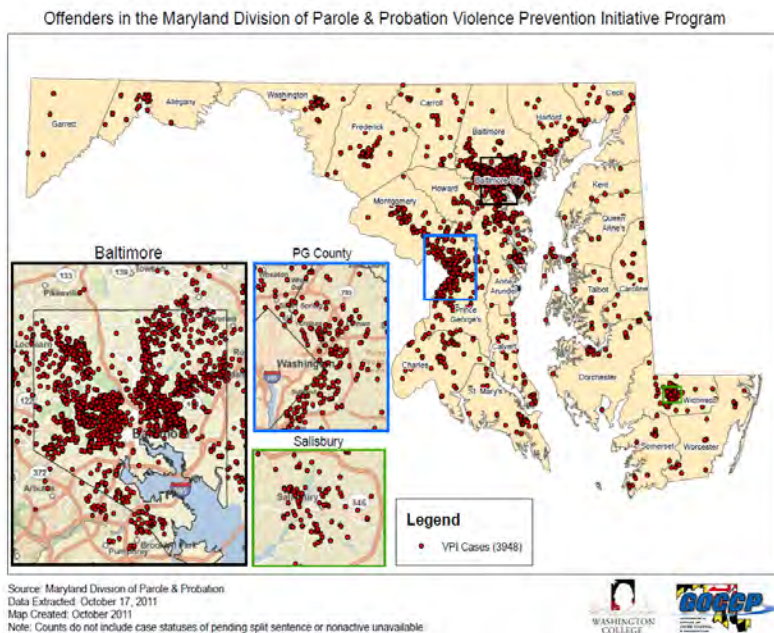
Modernize crime fighting and information sharing by maximizing the use of the best available technology

License Plate Recognition program (LPRs) Under the Governor's direction, GOCCP continued to explore opportunities to leverage this valuable tool in 2011. 27 drug seizures and 99 warrant arrests were made and 10 guns were seized as a result of LPRs. 2,418 drivers with expired or revoked licenses and 1,987 vehicles with expired tags were identified, and 181 on-view arrests were made as a result of LPR technology. 5,785 traffic violators were given citations and \$1.3 million worth of traffic fines were charged in 2011 through LPRs.



Cell Phone Interdiction GOCCP received a competitive federal grant from the United States Department of Justice to help the state reinforce its efforts to remove contraband cell phones from prisons in Baltimore. GOCCP awarded grants to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office. These grants are funding a dedicated part-time State's Attorney in Baltimore City, two DPSCS investigators and a support staff person. Their goal is to work collaboratively to identify and aggressively prosecute inmates who possess and use contraband cell phones to continue their criminal activities from behind prison walls.

Crime Mapping In 2011, Washington College created 954 crime maps for 16 agencies around the state, and trained 544 crime analysts and other public safety professionals from 41 agencies to enhance their crime mapping capabilities. Law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland are using this crime mapping service to detect crime patterns and deploy resources accordingly.



Crime Analysis During FY2011, GOCCP awarded more than \$2.2 million in grants to support the hiring of 43 crime analysts strategically located throughout the state.

Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) During 2011, MSAC continued to coordinate criminal and juvenile justice statistics and information, and provide objective analyses of criminal justice problems. One project, Open Warrant Analysis, focuses on all open warrants in the state, especially those that are 20 years and older. This analysis will help develop a strategy to reduce the number of open warrants in Maryland. Another project is the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Data project, a study of all SWAT Team deployments in Maryland.

CompStat Training Since the inception of the program, the University of Maryland has issued CompStat assessment reports to the chiefs of police in 20 local jurisdictions. In 2011, the CompStat team trained 130 participants from 21 law enforcement agencies.

Maryland Offender Management System (MOMS) During 2011, the architecture that powers MOMS was upgraded to allow users to perform federated searches across multiple offender databases in one step. MOMS was also expanded to provide law enforcement officers access to selected information on Maryland offenders who are under federal probation. MOMS is now being used to identify addresses where both juvenile and adult offenders are under supervision, and to identify addresses that are being used simultaneously by youth receiving services from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and offenders under the supervision of DJS or DPP. In addition, MOMS includes mapping data on all Gun Offender Registry Act (GORA) offenders.

DPP Kiosks Each DPP district is now equipped with a parole and probation kiosk, allowing non-violent, low-risk offenders to check in regularly with DPP agents in the neighborhoods where they work and live. This allows DPP agents to concentrate on high-risk offenders who are a greater potential threat to public safety.

Maryland Community Service Locator (MDCSL) A website launched by the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) at the University of Maryland with grant funding from GOCCP, this centralized resource connects the general public with a listing of community services. During 2011, CESAR enhanced the adult education, job readiness, family assistance and food assistance listings on the MDCSL.

Results: Strategy 6

Ensure that all crime victims in Maryland are treated with dignity and respect, that their rights are upheld, and that funding is made available to provide assistance and support

GOCCP is now the State Administering Agency for the Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) federal grant program. Also, on July 2, 2011, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) transferred two State funding allocations, the Sexual Assault Crisis and Domestic Violence grant programs to GOCCP.

GOCCP funds 270 grants totaling more than \$14.4 million to support crime victims, including VAWA and VOCA funds.

Strategic Planning For the first time ever, GOCCP hosted a Joint Strategic Planning Session for the STOP Violence Against Women (VAWA) and the Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) programs in May, 2011. This meeting was crucial for the effective administration of VAWA and VOCA funding and for the development of Maryland's STOP VAWA Implementation Plan, which outlines the State's coordinated efforts to combat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Participation included a broad range of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse victim service providers, as well as representatives from law enforcement, prosecution, state coalitions, and the courts.

Safe Havens GOCCP is collaborating with the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice to create a supervised visitation and safe exchange program in Baltimore City for victims of domestic violence. In year two of this three-year project, an advisory board set policies and protocols, conducted a needs assessment, and determined the center will be located at The Family Tree in Baltimore. The center is slated to open in 2012.

Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) 103,789 phone calls and emails were received by crime victims or their families and members of the public who had registered with VINE to receive notifications of court dates, and changes in status for inmate custody or parole and probation.

VINE Protective Order system In 2011, Maryland began providing this expansion of the VINE service. People who have been given protective orders and have registered with the system are automatically notified when a protective order has been served.

Domestic Violence 2011 marked the implementation of a pilot Hospital-Based Domestic Violence Program at Prince George's Hospital Center. The result of a Governor's Executive Order and under the leadership of Lt. Governor Brown, the Prince George's program is the state's fifth Hospital-Based Domestic Violence Program. The goal is to expand services at health care facilities across Maryland by screening hospital patients, training health care staff, and providing resources to victims of domestic violence.

Victims Compliance Initiative Working with the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC), GOCCP created a 22-minute DVD to train police officers about their statutory obligations concerning victims' rights. This DVD has been sent to every police department or law enforcement training facility in the state.

Maryland State Board of Victim Services (MSBVS) In 2011, MSBVS continued to maintain and improve the delivery of services to crime victims in Maryland. GOCCP awarded \$465,751 in funding to 25 grantees to help improve crime victim services. Under the direction of the Board, the Roper Victim Assistance Academy of Maryland trained 224 professionals in basic and advanced victim service provider training.



DPCS Secretary Gary Maynard receives the Virginia Mahoney Award from MSBVS Chair Roberta Roper during the Crime Victims' Assistance Awards Luncheon in April, 2011.

Crime Victims Blueprint Workgroup In May 2011, GOCCP convened a meeting of 55 crime victim service providers and advocates to dialogue on highlighted issues voiced by victims of crime during four Crime Victim Town Hall Meetings held under the authority of the Governor in the summer and fall of 2010. Feedback from this work group, combined with deeper research, culminated in recommendations in the categories of legislation, policy, training, technology, and community outreach and public awareness. These were drafted into recommendations, *Voices for Victims: A Statewide Blueprint for Action*. These are dynamic and evolving recommendations that serve as a resource regarding Maryland's laws and services to address the needs of crime victims. The following topics are examples of what the crime victims said in the Town Halls, and strategies GOCCP plans or has supported to address them.

- ***Domestic Violence:*** Several crime victims testified that violations of protective orders were not enforced, endangering them and their families. GOCCP will support efforts to establish a system that tags a court case involving domestic violence, to enable the state to track domestic violence more effectively, and hold offenders accountable. GOCCP will work to increase training for law enforcement, judges and commissioners.
- ***Stalking/Cyberstalking:*** Crime victims testified how they lived in fear as a result of cyberstalking. GOCCP will work to support legislation that would create stiff penalties for stalking through electronic means, and create training curriculum to educate criminal justice agencies on the seriousness of stalking.
- ***Sexual Assault:*** Many families testified about insensitive handling of sexual assault cases by the criminal justice system. GOCCP and partnering agencies plan to provide ongoing training throughout the state for law enforcement, judges, commissioners, medical personnel, and first responders.

- ***Child Sexual Assault:*** Service providers testified that child victims of sexual abuse are required to testify about their victimization, which may cause further emotional distress, and that they may forget details of the crime due to the lengthy time of trial. GOCCP will work to help Maryland pursue additional forms of video testimony, and continue to provide training that assists prosecutors in using age-appropriate language for child victims' testimony.
- ***Human Trafficking:*** Several service providers testified that Maryland is not doing enough to investigate and arrest human traffickers. GOCCP has been partnering with the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, and plans to develop technology to track these cases. In 2011, HB 345/ SB 299 *Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance — Investigation of Human Trafficking* was passed by the General Assembly. This adds specific human trafficking offenses to crimes for which evidence may be gathered during a criminal investigation. GOCCP is co-hosting a two-day conference on combating human trafficking in May, 2012.
- ***Vehicular Homicide:*** A family member testified that vehicular homicide resulting from drunk driving could only be charged as a misdemeanor. In 2011, HB 363 *Criminal Law — Manslaughter by Vehicle or Vessel—Criminal Negligence* was signed into law. GOCCP also supported legislation that requires a person who caused a death in an automobile accident to appear in court.

GOCCP will continually direct these recommendations for implementation via State agencies, Boards, Councils and Commissions that serve Maryland's crime victims.

Resources for Criminal Justice Stakeholders

Federal Funding

Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (BJAG)

BJAG grants support a broad range of state and local criminal justice initiatives critical to Maryland's ultimate goal of safe communities. Funds are intended to reduce existing gaps in services that impact violent crime, crime victims, enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation.

Projected month to submit application: Summer

GOCCP Contact: Tammy Lovill, Program Manager, 410-821-2830

Bullet Proof Vest Partnership (BPVP)

BPVP protects the lives of state law enforcement officers by funding new protective body armor and protective body replacements as needed.

Projected month to submit application: August

GOCCP Contact: Linda Brookes, Program Manager, 410-821-2870

Paul Coverdell Forensics Sciences Improvement (CFSI) Program

CFSI funds provide local crime laboratories and the Chief Medical Examiner's Office with the latest technology, trainings, and certifications needed to stay current and relevant in their fields.

Projected month to submit application: January-February

GOCCP Contact: Linda Brookes, Program Manager, 410-821-2870

Children's Justice Act Committee (CJAC)

The Children's Justice Act provides grants to states to improve the investigation, prosecution and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the victim.

Projected month to submit application: May

GOCCP Contact: Debra Arnold, Program Manager, 410-821-2852

Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program (EUDL)

EUDL supports the enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and the consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors. The designated model program to accomplish EUDL objectives is the Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) Program.

Projected month to submit application: April

GOCCP Contact: Anissa Walker, Program Manager, 410-821-2835

Family Violence Prevention and Services Administration (FVPS)

The Maryland Domestic Violence Program is a statewide program that makes temporary shelter environments and supportive services available through a network of local domestic violence services programs. These programs provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families. Providing these services locally increases the likelihood that victims will benefit from these services and that there shall be appropriate linkages to other community based services as needed. Additionally, provision of services fosters a coordinated community approach to service domestic violence victims that includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support agencies.

Projected month to submit applications: April-May

GOCCP Contact: Kimberly Herndon, Program Manager, 410-821-2867

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program (JABG)

JABG funds are provided as block grants to programs that support crime prevention and early intervention, and promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Funds support the implementation of evidence-based practices, graduated sanctions, recidivism reduction, drug court programs, treatment, and restorative justice.

Projected month to submit application: April

GOCCP Contact: Debra Arnold, Program Manager, 410-821-2852

Title II Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJAC) Formula Grant

Under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Act, states participating in the Formula Grant Program must address juvenile delinquency prevention and system improvement efforts designed to reduce the disproportionate number of juvenile members in minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. This responsibility to address racial disparities in the juvenile justice system is consistent with the goals of the State Advisory Group, also known as the Juvenile Justice Planning and Review Council, and the Department of Juvenile Services. The Title II Formula Grant Program primarily supports disproportionate minority contact (DMC) initiatives to include a DMC statewide assessment, after care/re-entry programs, alternatives to detention, delinquency prevention, juvenile system improvements, and projects addressing serious crime.

Applications are sent to those who qualify.

GOCCP Contact: Debra Arnold, Program Manager, 410-821-2852

Law Enforcement Training Scholarship (LETS) Program

The LETS Program provides up to \$5,000 per scholarship recipient to attend specialized law enforcement training. Grant funds may be used to attend non-degree related courses and cover costs related to travel, lodging, course fees, and training materials. In some cases, funds may be used to bring trainers to a law enforcement agency site. The program is open to all eligible law enforcement agencies.

Projected month to submit application: Continuous

GOCCP Contact: J. Teddeman Hull, Program Manager, 410-821-2862

Community Sexual Violence Prevention & Awareness (RFPA)

The Community Sexual Violence Prevention & Awareness (RFPA) program is a statewide program created to provide education, training and support services for victims, health professionals and the general public aimed at sexual violence and early intervention. This program provides financial support to the state's seventeen (17) Rape Crisis Centers for prevention, education and awareness services administered in the community. The Rape Crisis Centers provide educational seminars, hotline services, training programs for professionals, print materials and other resources to increase awareness regarding rape and sexual assault prevention. Currently, funds support 17 rape crisis programs that serve all 24 jurisdictions in Maryland. These programs consist of both private and non-profit agencies as well as governmental agencies.

Projected month to submit application: April-May

GOCCP Contact: Kimberly Herndon, Program Manager, 410-821-2867

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT)

RSAT funds support residential substance abuse treatment programs within state and local correctional and detention facilities. It encourages government agencies to adopt comprehensive approaches to substance abuse testing and treatment for offenders where they are incarcerated, plus relapse prevention and aftercare services once they are released.

GOCCP Contact: Laurie Rajala, Program Manager, 410-821-2841

Sexual Assault Services Grant (SASP)

The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP), created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005) is the first Federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. SASP provides intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (i.e., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

Projected month to submit application: January

GOCCP Contact: Danielle Whitestone, Program Manager, 410-821-2833

Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program (VAWA)

S*T*O*P VAWA Grant Funds are distributed throughout the state to encourage the development and strengthening of comprehensive strategies addressing intimate partner crimes against women, including domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking crimes. VAWA supports criminal justice entities in holding offenders accountable. S*T*O*P grants, the largest portion of VAWA funding, are distributed among victim centered law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and non-profit victim service providers.

Projected month to submit application: June

GOCCP Contact: Latonya Eaddy, Program Manager, 410-821-2844

Victims of Crime Assistance Program (VOCA)

The purpose of the Crime Victim Assistance Program (VOCA) is to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to aid their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process. Victim assistance includes services such as crisis intervention, counseling, emergency transportation to court, temporary housing and criminal justice support and advocacy.

Projected month to submit application: June

GOCCP Contact: Kimberly Herndon, Program Manager, 410-821-2867

Title V—Delinquency Prevention Program (TVDP)

TVDP increases the capacity of state and local governments to support the development of more effective prevention programs to improve the juvenile justice system through a risk and protective factor focused programming approach.

Projected month to submit application: April

GOCCP Contact: Debra Arnold, Program Manager, 410-821-2852

State Funding

Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM)

BARM protects the lives of local law enforcement officers by funding new protective body armor and protective body armor replacements as needed.

Projected month to submit application: May

GOCCP Contact: Linda Brookes, Program Manager, 410-821-2870

Child Advocacy Centers (CACs)

Child Advocacy Centers are child-friendly facilities where child victims of abuse, neglect, and/or maltreatment may be interviewed, undergo medical examinations, and receive necessary services. Specifically, CACs are multi-disciplinary programs that offer nurturing environments in which child victims can describe traumatic events in the presence of professionals to protect children, collect reliable and admissible evidence, and prosecute offenders. Funding under this grant is limited to existing CACs.

Projected month to submit application: September

GOCCP Contact: Anne Litecky, Program Manager, 410-2840

Community Service Grant Program (CSGP)

Community service programs provide the Judiciary with a meaningful diversionary sentencing option that places adult and juvenile non-violent offenders into practical unpaid work assignments that provide social restitution and accountability while creating tangible benefits for Maryland citizens.

Projected month to submit application: March

GOCCP Contact: Anissa Walker, Program Manager, 410-821-2835



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Domestic Violence Program (DOMV)

The Maryland Domestic Violence program is a statewide program that makes temporary shelter environments and supportive services available through a network of local domestic violence services programs. These programs provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families. Providing these services locally increases the likelihood that victims will benefit from these services and that there shall be appropriate linkages to other community based services as needed. Additionally, provision of services fosters a coordinated community approach to serving domestic violence victims that includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services and other related support services.

Projected month to submit application: April-May

GOCCP Contact: Kimberly Herndon, Program Manager, 410-821-2867

Domestic Violence Unit Pilot Program (DVUP)

DVUP offers law enforcement the resources to meet District and Circuit Courts guidelines for efficient and timely serving of protective orders, reducing and minimizing the time between the issuance of ex partes and protective orders and their entry into the MILES/NCIC database.

Projected month to submit application: April

GOCCP Contact: Danielle Whitestone, Program Manager, 410-821-2833

Gun Violence Reduction Grant (GVRG)

The Maryland Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000 established the Cease Fire Council, chaired by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, to assist in establishing programs designed to reduce firearms related crime.

Projected month to submit application: February

GOCCP Contact: Anissa Walker, Program Manager 410-821-2835

Maryland Victims of Crime Fund (MVOC)

The MVOC Fund, administered by the State Board of Victims Services under the authority of GOCCP, provides for advocacy and support services to victims of crime through the creation of new ideas and the enhancement of existing programs in Maryland.

Projected month to submit application: New grants in September.

Continuation grants in May.

GOCCP Contact: Anne Litecky, Program Manager, 410-821-2840

Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program (SARC)

The Maryland Rape Crisis Program is a statewide program that makes counseling and support services available through a network of local rape crisis service programs. These programs provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses and family members affected by the abuse. Having these services available on a local level increases the likelihood that victims will avail themselves of the services and that there will be appropriate linkages to other community based services as needed. Additionally, provision of services and community education fosters a coordinated community approach to service victims of rape and sexual assault that includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, local departments of social services and other related support agencies.

Projected month to submit application: April-May

GOCCP Contact: Kimberly Herndon, Program Manager, 410-821-2867

State Aid for Police Protection Funds (SAPP)

The State Aid for Police Protection Fund is a formula-driven funding program used to supplement resources for police protection in our local communities. State funds provide additional revenue to support the operational costs of local and county police agencies. Funds are distributed based on a formula derived through a subdivision's population, number of police officers in the agency, and the total jurisdictional taxable income. Annual funds are calculated according to the previous year's operation costs.

Projected month to submit application: August

GOCCP Contact: Angela Carpintieri, Program Manager, 410-821-2847

School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund (SBSE)

The School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund is a special non-lapsing fund that provides \$600,000 annually to law enforcement agencies to address the problem of drivers illegally passing stopped school buses. Originally, the funds were given to the Maryland State Police (MSP) to disperse through the state at the start of each fiscal year. GOCCP took over the administration of the Fund on July 1, 2008. Grants provide overtime pay for officers who patrol roads, specifically monitoring driver behavior near school busses.

Projected month to submit application: March

GOCCP Contact: Sharron Melvin, Program Manager, 410-821-2831

Sex Offender and Compliance Enforcement in Maryland (SOCM)

SOCM assists law enforcement agencies in their duties of sex offender registration, compliance verification, and enforcement for the Maryland Sex Offender Registry (SOR).

Projected month to submit application: March

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GOCCP works with you to plan your project, coordinate stakeholders, develop accountability measures and get results from your investments and efforts.

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